MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : (*a*) There were some kinds of pests in certain estates in the Poopara, Udumbanchola and Vandanmettu pakuthies. At present Cardamom plants in certain estates of the Peermade taluk are attacked by some disease which affects the flower and the fruits. The exact extent of the damage caused has not been definitely known.

(*b*) and (*c*) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

Buildings rented by Government.

281. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the particulars of buildings rented by them in each of the taluks of Parur and Kunnatnad with the amount of rent given to each such building?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : No buildings are rented in the Parur taluk for the P. W. D. offices. †A statement for rented buildings for the P. W. D. in Kunnatnad taluk is placed on the table.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : കന്നത്തുനാട്ട്, പറവൂർ എന്നീ താലൂക്കുകളിലുള്ള വാടക കെട്ടിടങ്ങൾ എത്രയാണെന്ന് ചോദിച്ചതിന്റെ എന്ന് മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു. ഈ രണ്ടു താലൂക്കുകളിലുംകൂടി വാടക കെട്ടിടങ്ങൾ മാത്രമേയുള്ളൂ എന്നാണോ മനസിലാക്കേണ്ടത്?

MR. S. SESHA IYER : This refers to the P. W. D.

Visha Vaidyasala at Pulluvazhikara.

282. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any one has applied for grant to a *Visha Vaidyasala* at Pulluvazhikara, Rayamangalam pakuthi, Kunnatnad taluk ;

(*b*) if so, the name of the applicant

(*c*) Whether the inhabitants of that place has put in a representation on 1-10-1112 stating that the above mentioned applicant should be given a grant and whether any action has been taken there on ; and

(*d*) Whether grant is being given to any *Visha Vaidyasala* in the Kunnatnad taluk?

MR. P. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) *Yes*.

(*b*) Mr. K. C. Mathulla.

(*c*) A petition has been received recently by the Honorary Director of Ayurveda and is under consideration.

(*d*) No.

State nent, by caste, of the ministerial staff in the Huzur Secretariat.

283. ***MR. K. G. GOVINDAN :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table :

† *Vide* Appendix XV.—Page 845.

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(*a*) a statement, by caste, of the appointments of the ministerial staff made in the Huzur Secretariat since the Public Service Commissioner began advising appointments;

(*b*) whether all the appointments were made as per the advice of the Public Service Commissioner;

(*c*) if the answer to (*b*) is in the negative, the number of appointments made contrary to the advice of the Public Service Commissioner and an account of the special circumstances that necessitated each such appointment; and

(*d*) a statement, by caste, of such appointments made from the 15th Kanni 1114 to the 20th of Mithunam 1114?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) The *statement required is laid on the table.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No appointment was made contrary to the advice of the Public Service Commissioner.

(*d*) In view of answer to part (*c*) this does not arise.

MR. K. G. GOVINDAN: Sir, there appears to be an apparent contradiction in the answers. Sub-division (b) of the question is whether all the appointments were made as per the advice of the Public Service Commissioner. The answer given is "No." The answer to the next question is given as no appointment was made contrary to the advice of the Public Service Commissioner. May I know how this contradiction can be reconciled?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Sir, with regard to the question (b), the answer given is "No". Certain appointments can be made by the head of the departments in accordance with the Public Service recruitment rules; but without the advice of the Commissioner. There is thus no inconsistency between the two answers.

MR. P. S. MUHAMED: ആക്റ്റിംഗ് ഒഴിവുകളിൽ പോലും നിയമനങ്ങൾ ഉള്ളതായി കാണുന്നു. മുസ്ലിമിങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നും ഒരാളേയും കാണുന്നില്ല. ഈ നിയമനങ്ങൾ പബ്ലിക്ക് സർവീസ് കമ്മീഷണരുടെ ഉപദേശം അനുസരിച്ചാണോ നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളത്?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: അല്ല.

Discoveries made by the Archaeological Department.

284. *MR. K. G. GOVINDAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of discoveries made by the Archaeological Department during the year 1113 and whether that Department has brought out anything new that year which was not traced out or located during previous years?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The Member is referred to pages 2 to 12 both inclusive of the Administration Report of the Travancore Archaeological Department for the year 1113 M. E.

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Appendix XV.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 281**

Statement showing the name of Offices for which buildings have been taken on rent.

Name of Office.	Taluk.	Rent paid		
		1111	1112	1113
Sub-Division Office, Alwaye	Kunnatnad	240-6-0	240-6-0	219-24-0
Section Office, Perumbavur	Do.	60-0-0	60-0-0	60-0-0

Appendix XVI.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 283.**

Statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Secretariat since the Public Service Commissioner began advising appointments.

		Permanent.	*Acting in long vacancies.*
HINDU :			
Brahmin	...	4	7
Nair	...	3	5
Other Hindu	...	1	4
Kammala	...	...	1
Ezhava	...	1	3
Cheramar	...	...	1
MULIM	...	1	...
CHRISTIAN :			
Jacobite	...	2	2
Marthomite	...	1	...
S. I. U. C.	...	1	1
Syrian Catholic	...	..	3
Latin Catholic	...	...	1
Other Christian	...	...	1

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